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Collectors' Notices.

FRED J. H. PEART will call upon our subscribers to pay their bills, and to collect from them, M. E. L. LEARY of Durban, our cause, reporter, to whom we have given for money and fees, subscriptions for the paper.

M. G. S. ATHERTON will call upon our subscribers in Arrowsic county during November.

Mr. C. G. STACEY will call upon our subscribers in the State.

Retail dealers in New York city are much surprised that the holiday trade has already opened.

The proprietors of the *Daily Kennebec Journal* have again shown their enterprise and pluck by again enlarging their paper. The paper grows wonderfully in popularity the year past, and takes its place among the best dailies in the State.

The wise decision of the government at Ottawa, Ont., ought to have a discouraging effect upon Mormon emigration to the Canadian Northwest. They are informed that if they intend to come there to settle they must clear all their wives but one to do so, and this will prevent their getting a foothold there.

Hon. E. M. Sutcliffe, Fish Commissioner, says that 600,000 eggs have been taken from the fish at the hatching house at Sebago Lake the past season. The landlocked salmon in the lake are very large, and some have been taken there that weight twenty-five pounds. The lake is still stocked with fish and additions are being made each year.

Practical Cleveland went to Oak View Tuesday evening, where he has determined to remain until he has completed his annual message, which he has not yet begun. He has most of his topics well in hand, but finds it utterly impossible to prepare them in time, unless, if he does not receive interruptions by visitors which beset him at the White House.

Our correspondent, H. L. Leland, thus endorses our Grange department:

We are pleased to see the announcement in the new volume of the old *Maine Farmer*, that a change has been made in the management of the Grange, and that it will be open to the leading features in the making up of the farmer's paper. This is what the writer has long desired, and is a welcome addition to the list of articles of importance, made up as its membership is the most intelligent of our rural population, to most of whose pure family journals published in Maine.

A gentleman, who is an intelligent farmer, says that in dealing with stock he finds the law of kindness the supreme law in dealing with horses and cattle. Individually, he is their master to be obeyed, and their friend to be loved and respected. Thus operating with the two agencies of fear and love, he has no difficulty in dealing with them, and securing implicit obedience to his commands.

At North Vassalboro, Tuesday, the Vassalboro woolens man, which has been sold for a number of years, was attached and closed by creditors, was sold under the hammer by the sheriff to satisfy their claims. Mr. T. W. Walker of Boston, the well known cotton mill owner, who held against the millists of the State, has now a pair of Kennebec Whites, 4 years old, and always has a good pair.

As the rate of future increase is conjectural, so, of course, is the result which is based upon that. It is morally certain that the number of the English-speaking population in the United States will increase in the next ten years, and that the number of English-speaking people in the West Indies will probably increase.

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THE FUTURE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING PEOPLE. This is an article in a recent number of the Youth's Companion, by Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone. He says it is the Anglo-Saxon race pre-eminently for which the future promises in many things to rival or outstrip the past. Few in the United States are aware of the fact, but there is a vast fortune to be made by men remitted by him.

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POLITICAL NOTES. Both parties will hold a dairy conference in something new to the history of our agricultural work. Unlike our regular institutes the programme Tuesday was a single topic for the entire day. The Board of Agriculture are to speak on the subject of dairying, and in other States the Board of Agriculture are to speak on the subject of hay and a fair grain ration will give satisfactory results.

I. L. Leland, Windthrop.—The business of dairying is the Maine farmers' best hold. Some in every locality could not pocket the profit, and at our next fair Philipburg will be heard from, and don't you forget to bring your milk.

The New York World's figures show that the republicans will have a majority in the Senate, and the democrats in the House.

Other who have tabulated statements make the majority smaller—two or three.

Official return from the State of Arkansas gives 27,210 plurality.

The Delaware legislature is republican, and the election of a representative to Congress is in doubt.

The Indians delegation to Congress stands ten democrats and three republicans.

Alfred H. Colquitt was elected U. S. senator of Georgia. Tuesday he received word to take his seat in the Senate and House except two.

GOVERNOR'S NOMINATIONS. The Governor has made the following nominations:

Trial Justice—John Green, Windthrop.

Judge of Probate—John D. Bowden;

County Sheriff—S. C. Watson,

County Auditor—Charles P. Fenton,

County Clerk—John A. Peters, Jr., Ellsworth; Elmer E. Spofford, Deering; E. C. Ambrose, Buxton.

Adjutant and Inspector—B. W. Hewes, Danvers;

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Justice of the Peace and Quartermaster—Mark D. Ames, South Thomaston; James D. Bowden, Ellsworth; John C. Bowden, Rockland; James E. Cunningham, Richmond; Oliver B. Clason, Gardiner; Horatio C. Cross, New Gloucester; Charles E. Erskine, Alna; M. F. Frank, Portland; Edward F. Goodwin, Skowhegan; Henry G. Gould, Skowhegan; George H. Gould, George H. Hause, Caribou; Josiah W. Harmon, Old Town; Charles Hamlin, Skowhegan; John H. Johnson, Longfellow, Readfield; William E. Maxey, Gardiner; Gustavus B. Marden, Veazie; John F. McLean, Pittsfield; Wayne P. Palmer, New Haven; Jacob S. Parker, Gorham; A. L. Waterman, Jr., Gorham, and Library Wetherbee, Readfield.

To take up to date and additions are as follows:

A. C. Bowditch—H. W. Hewes, Danvers;

Adjutant and Inspector—John C. Bowditch,

Items of Maine News.
At least some \$10,000 have recently been paid for lake summer tourists, comprising a number of names.

The deer hunting continues going into the woods in the different localities throughout the state, where there is the best hunting.

It is reported that the present one, is to be held in Freeport in readiness to run on orders of the Legislature.

The subscription to the "Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, Portland, is growing at the average rate of \$100 a day.

Henry Orr, Esq., a prominent citizen of Brunswick, aged 65 years, died Sunday evening.

Amsahel Green was seriously, perhaps fatally, injured by the falling of an elevator.

He was born in Saco, Monday.

He is fifty years old and a son.

The controller of the currency, Saturday afternoon, authorized the First National Bank of Portland to begin business with a capital of \$50,000.

Clinton Thomas, a farm boy living at G. W. Clegg's, Lincolnville, while gunning Friday evening, was shot and killed. He was aged 18. His parents are not living.

Business will be lively at Monson this winter, as the snow will fall early and full in time for full crews, the first few years for several years.

At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank of Monson, on Oct. 7th inst., a semi-annual dividend of \$20 per cent. was declared in favor of depositors.

Moses John and Herman Sargent of Winslow, have sold their house and furniture to the lumbermen on their usual fall hunting trips. They brought with them about \$30 worth of furniture.

At Jessop's, H. H. Underwood & Co., stockholders of 150 shares of clams, a boy, 14 years old, was shot and killed.

The steamer "Wauwatawankin," on the Canadian Pacific Railroad, on Friday, a workman, Daniel Walker, from the Province, was caught under the engine and a car and crushed to death.

Mr. David Lynn, the young man who was wounded at Libby's Corner, Portland, was through Wal-Mart, a day earlier.

Mr. Remington, a merchant, who left Montreal a few days ago, has been shot in the leg at New York. He is in a hospital.

The annual report of the third assistant postmaster general is given to the great extent of the free delivery service and the increase of railway mail transportation.

Mr. Harriet Jackson, of Monson, has almost entirely recovered from her illness, and passes time pleasantly at her Hart's home, engaged in her usual occupations.

A heavily loaded cattle train of 25 cars, on the Missouri Pacific railroad, was derailed at 10:30 p.m. last night, between Laramie and Cheyenne, and a week overdue. It is reported she founded in a recent cyclone.

and that all homesteads have had the sudden formation of ice has caused the detection of many cases.

The usual price received has been \$10 per ton.

Meat and bacon, \$1.50 per pound.

Poetry.

At the Door.
A hand stopped at my door, low down, low down,
I opened it, and there stood a woman,
Two toes of cherry red.
A bonny, fairy sprite, in dress of white,
With smile, and eyes of blue, and rosy right.
She clinged upon my knee, and keeping there,
Liped softly, solemnly, her little prayer.
Her pure, sweet baby lips,
Glistened like the dewy leaves,
Like some chever and drowsier air.
I tried to hit again, but all in vain,
Of whom I had not the words to chide;
So small, so soft, so white.
My learning end.
Though a bright star and tell his place,
My child's "Our Father" bridged the gulf of space.
She sat with him at rest, at rest,
Till with the softest of patterning feet,
How talk would radiate.
My children in this world, they say,
Only the poor are of no longerage.
Only the woman who—no little arms
To clasp around our neck; no baby charms,
No stately robes, no silken chain;
No small, so soft, so white.
My learning end.
Then I lay her down, and told my bread;
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Our Story Teller.

For the Maine Farmer.
The Bridal Contest, a Romance.

By the AUTHOR of "ALAH ALANDALE," "RALPH THE NEWSBOY," "DORIA COLLOT THE SHEPHERD'S DAUGHTER," ETC.

This story begins with a dialogue between Von Lichten and Madlena, the former, very much elated with the letter, is urging his wife to go to a picnic with him, while she is desirous of staying home.

She has however, and refuses to marry Von Lichten, whom the station, because he has sold a ticket to a passenger, has compelled to go with him.

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